

Las Cruces, NM - Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, Congressman Harry Teague will meet with veterans who are attending New Mexico State University through use of the Post-9/11 GI Bill. Congressman Harry Teague will listen to the students' stories and discuss the benefits of the new program. NMSU officials will also be available to discuss programs for Veterans available at NMSU. The GI Bill for the 21st Century, which was passed by Congress and signed into law last year, provides a full, four-year college education to any veteran who has served since September 11, 2001 for at least 90 aggregate days or at least 30 days with a disability discharge.

Congressman Harry Teague, a member of the House Veteran's Affairs Committee, has been working to ensure that southern New Mexico's veterans are able to access Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits. In a recent letter to General Eric Shinseki, U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Congressman Teague called for a full accounting, as soon as possible, about the problems the VA is encountering, and what the VA is doing to solve them, as well as any potential problems the VA believes it may encounter.

\*Please note: Due to venue size, event is open to media but not open to the public.\*

**WHO:** □□□□□□□□□□Congressman Harry Teague

**WHAT:** □□□□□□□□□□Post-9/11 GI Bill Event with Veterans at NMSU

**WHEN:**□□□□□□□□□□Monday, September 28th, 2009

Noon-1:00 PM

**WHERE:**██████████New Mexico State University Campus

**RSVP:**██████████For room information call or email Sara Schreiber 202-226-1140 [sara.schreiber@mail.house.gov](mailto:sara.schreiber@mail.house.gov)